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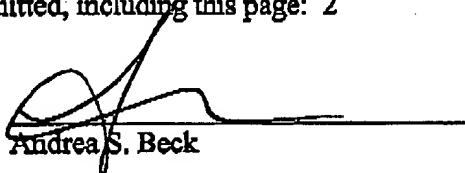
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.:09/508,870 First Named Applicant: Yuraku Furuhata (Attorney Doc.: 16869P-006100US)
Examiner: Kim T. Bui Art Unit: 3626 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Steve Y. Cho (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 10/21/03 **Proposed Time:** 2 PM (or 11 AM CA time) (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) [x] Telephonic (2) [] Personal (3) [] Video Conference

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Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>Claim 1</u>	<u>Garback</u>	[]	[]	[]
(2) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>Claim 4</u>	<u>Garback</u>	[]	[]	[]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]

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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The claimed invention uses two parameters, e.g., classification and status (see Fig. 7). The claimed invention enables extraction of unadjusted travel expense data from scheduled data and adjusted expense DB.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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